





The Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

ALTON

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1911

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK
and SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

FRANK M. AYER

WILLIAM H. BERRY

OSCAR DUNCAN

TOWN CLERK

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE

TREASURER

HERBERT J. JONES

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

OSCAR E. DAVIS

AUDITORS

WILLIS P. EMERSON

LEWIS H. LAMPREY

SUPERVISORS

GEORGE W. PLACE

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS

AL T. GILMAN

SCHOOL BOARD

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS

ALTA H. McDUFFEE

W. E. SANBORN

FIRE WARDS

GEORGE W. PLACE

ALONZO B. LANG

CHARLES H. DOWNING

POLICE

EDWARD W. FRANCIS

CONSTABLE

GEORGE W. PLACE

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,695, value.			\$645,967 00
Personal estate, including poll.			203,727 00
Total value,			\$849,694 00
Polls,	373	\$100 00	\$37,300 00
Horses,	346	78 58	27,190 00
Oxen,	58	57 76	3,350 00
Cows,	494	28 21	13,937 00
Neat stock,	97	17 34	1,682 00
Sheep,	84	3 60	303 00
Hogs,	2	12 50	25 00
Fowls,	160	50	80 00
Carriages,	20	192 50	3,850 00
Stock in public funds,			1,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,			1,700 00
Stock in trade,			74,905 00
Aqueducts,			12,000 00
Mills and machinery,			8,850 00
Money on deposit,			500 00
Buildings not designated,			1,630 00
Power boats,			15,425 00
Total,			\$203,727 00

Total amount of taxes raised,		\$16,144 18
State tax,	\$1,590 00	
County tax,	1,858 43	
School tax,	6,047 50	
Firemen's tax,	105 00	
Library tax,	209 50	
Highway tax,	4,624 23	
Moth tax,	500 00	
Town tax,	1,050 00	
Overlay,	159 52	
	<hr/>	\$16,144 18
Tax on polls, \$1 90.		

RECEIPTS

Amount of taxes charged to collector,		\$16,144 18
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,951 30	
Received of Belknap county,	46 00	
Laconia National Bank,	2,000 00	
Fred E. Nutter, license,	16 00	
State Fire Commissioner	125 00	
" "	147 23	
Betsey Frohock, estate,	100 00	
State, part of Joint Fund,	216 02	
" "	175 28	
Belknap County,	158 87	
State Insurance tax,	3 75	
" Railroad tax,	2,047 15	
" Savings Bank tax,	1,251 31	
" Literary Fund tax,	179 55	
" Prop'tion of School Fund,	628 09	
Eugene F. Goodwin, 1909 tax,	1 77	
C. W. Rollins, "	41 92	
Jonathan F. Smith, "	4 19	
E. H. Bishop, 1908, 09 tax,	10 25	

Received of Emeline R. Avery estate,	
Cemetery Fund,	500 00
G. W. Berry, Cemetery fund,	100 00
Belknap county,	32 00
C. H. McDuffee, dog license,	319 97
F. M. Ayer, hall rent,	116 00
C. H. McDuffee, primary fees,	12 00
Frank J. Stevens, 1909 tax,	14 81
Oscar E. Davis, taxes,	31 37
" moth tax,	89 75
" interest	1 64
State, bounty on bear,	5 00

Total,	\$26,470 40
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. M. Rollins, moth work	\$4 00
C. S. Lovett, "	34 00
S. C. Seavey, road work	9 90
E. G. Ellis,	12 00
H. L. Barr, moth work,	12 00
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money,	500 00
Farmington News, printing ballots,	4 50
Charles E. Tuttle, care of hand tub,	5 00
Frances A. Frohock, balance on note,	32 95
A. H. Dore, moth work,	18 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing report	64 00
Edson C. Eastman, for books,	4 74
Louis H. Lamprey, school money,	500 00
John A. Dyer, moth work	75 01
C. A. Glidden, sawing wood,	1 50
Philip L. Drew, setting glass,	3 15
Edward H. Horne, moth work,	17 00

Paid John A. Dyer, moth work	14 65
Raymond Willard, "	10 00
Mr. Corbin, "	5 00
G. A. Johnson, "	4 50
Arthur J. Moyer, "	27 40
C. W. Whitehouse, stone work,	8 50
Edward Curtis, moth work,	4 50
Fred Simpson, "	25 50
Alonzo S. French, library money	159 50
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money,	200 00
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian,	12 50
Oscar E. Davis, memorial fund,	50 00
The J. H. Downing Co. fire extinguishers	90 00
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money,	300 00
" " "	400 00
Harry Cheney, moth work	5 25
J. N. Bennett, repairing gas machine,	19 00
Edward H. Horne, moth work,	3 00
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money,	200 00
Stephen Shagnon, sheep damage,	4 00
David E. Clough, care of hall and clock,	30 00
F. M. Ayer, fire bills,	250 30
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline, freight	56 96
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	15 25
B. & M. R. R., land rent for wharf,	1 00
Dr. P. H. Greeley, return births and deaths,	1 25
Dr. C. P. Ballard, " "	2 75
J. F. Butler, tuning piano,	5 00
Allen Brothers, police badge,	1 00
Eugene Smart & Sons, keys	2 35
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian,	12 50
F. M. Ayer, fire bills,	54 90
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money,	500 00
Selectmen, pay roll No. 1, state highway,	234 34

Paid G. W. Leavitt, piles for wharf,	31 50
Selectmen, pay roll No. 2, state highway, . .	538 40
" " " 3, " . .	439 10
John Goodhue, driving piles,	90 00
Selectmen, pay roll No. 4, state highway . .	339 18
Geo. W. Place, lumber for wharf,	200 41
Selectmen, pay roll No. 5, state highway . .	417 30
W. H. Berry, repairing road machine, . . .	7 50
Selectmen, pay roll No. 6 state highway . .	368 57
Charles W Whitehouse, stone work	12 93
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	700 00
Selectmen, pay roll No. 7 state highway . .	275 42
B F Pickering, labor on wharf	66 45
Gilbert&BarkerMfg.Co., repairing gas machine	21 98
Selectmen, pay roll No. 8 state highway . .	122 30
Geo W. Rhines, sheep damage	15 00
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	12 50
The Downing Co., drain pipe	33 60
The J H Downing Co., supplies	34 71
Laconia Nat. Bank, on note	1,000 00
David E Clough, care hall and clock . . .	30 00
Lewis H Varney, school money	500 00
Ira W Mitchell, care Sarah Evans' lot . . .	2 00
" " care Nute lot	2 50
" " fertilizer for lawn	1 85
Selectmen, pay roll No. 9 state highway . .	61 90
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co.	500 00
Laconia Nat. Bank, bal. note and interest .	1,047 50
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	300 00
" " " " 	500 00
George H Fifield, teams fire dept. etc. . .	88 00
George W Place, lumber for wharf	8 86
" " bridge plank	109 65
Robert A Frohock, sheep damage	5 00

Paid Orrin M James, state engineer	23 50
Dr. D J Ellison, return of births and deaths	3 00
Dr. E R Wright, " " " "	1 25
Oe Varney, care tramps	4 25
H E Morrell, supplies	42 36
U L Jenness, drain pipe and freight	26 86
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline, freight	25 44
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	600 00
John J Emerson, labor on wharf	3 92
J N Bennett, furnace pipe and labor	7 10
David E Clough, dog officer	10 00
Consolidated Coal Co.	62 94
Fred Copp, bounty on bear	5 00
W P Emerson, nails and spikes, wharf	8 94
" supplies,	5 60
" pung for hose Co.	3 00
Abbie M Gould, watering tub, '09-'10	6 00
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	789 19
C F Guptill & Co., hardware for wharf	11 61
Oscar Duncan, blacksmith work	25 25
A S French, Palmer fund	17 50
D H Morrison, watering tub '10	3 00
C H Downing, wood, hose Co., No. 2	3 50
Forrest Rollins, watering tub '09-'10	6 00
Frank A Varney Est., supplies	1 60
J Jones & Son, supplies	110 26
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., bal. on hydrants	280 00
" " " " water, town hall	19 00
" " " " supplies	1 50
H J Jones, insurance, town hall	100 00
Jones & Lamprey, supplies	10 13
Albert J Jones, gravel	8 00
Annie A Wheeler, librarian	12 50
Oscar Duncan, clerk hose Co. No. 1	264 75

Paid F M Ayer, entering inventory	20 00
George W Place, care of tramps	60 25
“ “ food for tramps	2 50
“ “ drawing saw-dust and ashes	3 00
“ “ wood	14 50
James B Walker, fighting fire	4 00
Fred A Brown care hand tub	1 00
E K Jenkins, watering tub, '10	3 00
J Jones, care fountain	5 00
David Clough, janitor	25 00
“ “ care clock	5 00
“ “ extra work on hall	34 50
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	30 00
Lewis E Avery, wood	10 00
Albert Otis, dog damage	5 00
Charles Emerson, sawing wood	2 50
Oscar Duncan, drift pins for wharf	2 80
“ “ expense	85
F M Ayer, expense	15 55
W H Berry, expense	22 00
Eugene Smart & Sons, keys	1 50
W C Varney, postage moth notices	8 00
F W McLaughlin, M.D., ret. births & deaths	5 75
Stanton Owen, legal advice	1 00
E H Rollins, land rent for lobby	25 00
F M Ayer, care of order book	5 00
“ “ renting town hall	5 00
W P Emerson, clerk hose Co. No. 2	99 30
C E Hutchins, board of health expense	1 40
Total	\$14,817 11

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid The J H Downing Co., county	\$56 00
H P Evaus, "	25 00
W P Emerson, "	84 00
J Jones & Son, "	71 87
Total	\$236 87

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid E W Francis, police	\$ 4 50
E R Wright, supervisor	29 00
Fred Varney, "	28 00
Oe Varney, police	2 00
" ballot inspector, Mar., Sept.	4 00
Herbert E Morrell, supervisor	21 00
E G Ellis, ballot inspector, Nov.	2 00
F A Varney, Est. ballot inspector, Mar. '09	2 00
Alonzo S French, moderator	6 00
Charles H McDuffee, town clerk	69 70
" " inspector	4 00
George W Place, fire warden	5 00
" " forest fire warden	7 00
" " constable	22 50
Waldo C Varney, town clerk	8 10
" " inspector	4 00
Charles E Hutchins, board of health	5 00
H J Jones, selectman	6 00
" " town treasurer	50 00
Charles E Fifield, probation officer	15 00
" " health officer	5 00
" " tree warden	5 00
F W McLaughlin, M. D., health officer	5 00
Lewis H Lamprey, auditor	2 00

Paid Willis P Emerson, auditor	2 00
" " inspector, '08-'09-'10	12 00
Oscar E Davis, collector	200 00
Fred H Downing inspector	2 00
Alonzo B Lang, fire ward	5 00
Charles H Downing, fire ward	5 00
William H Berry, selectman	92 00
Oscar Duncan, "	104 00
Frank M Ayer, "	106 00
" " overseer of the poor	15 00
" " ballot inspector	2 00
Total	\$856 80

WINTER WORK ON HIGHWAY, 1909 AND 1910

Paid Seth E Rollins	\$ 4 28
Calvin Rollins	8 48
Seth E Grant	10 58
E S Batchelder	7 60
Haven C Rollins	2 48
Lake Shore Lumber Co.	2 48
Wesley E Hatch	1 19
A D Rollins	2 48
Charles E Fifield	5 73
Fred Leach	50
Jacob Peterson	1 00
George H Fifield	23 20
Charles P Barr	40
Dana Bradley	5 45
John McPhee	60
Albert Ellis	3 75
Henry Tardy	1 20
John C Young	7 38
John Tardy	75

Paid Orin Joy	38
R B Hurd and Son	20 91
P H Walker	10 26
Kenneth Walker	6 62
Walter Woodman	1 20
Fred Pinkham	1 20
Harris Emerson	90
John N Avery	2 85
F H Rollins	16 00
E H Rollins	7 00
W S Watson	6 70
Oscar E Davis	3 90
Benjamin Perkins	1 50
Herbert Emerson	1 50
Arthur Gilman	1 50
Frank Allen	10 90
John Johnson	1 50
B F Gleason	6 75
Joseph Mooney	50
Ira Bennett	2 25
George W Horne	12 83
Edwin O Prescott	11 80
Charles E Nutter	60
James M Jones	1 05
Charles Tebbets	10 20
C C Rines' heirs	31 35
Hervey G Hayes	5 40
William B Selon	4 65
Edward S Walker	3 45
H L Flanders	11 05
Moses W Flanders	10 05
Charles D Marston	30
John L Weeks	10 65
Joseph Henry	1 35

Paid W H Hall	1 05
W R Place	4 50
Ai T Gilman	19 34
Lewis E Avery	9 13
C S Glidden	7 33
Fred S Gilman	24 85
Charles H Clough	4 80
Abbie M Gould	1 20
Fred L Woodman	68
Lewis A Proctor	27 00
Edwin K Jenkins	7 80
Edgar P Seward	5 85
Eugene F Goodwin	1 50
David Flemming	1 05
Robert A Frohock	49 50
George S Chamberlain	1 50
John F Calley	3 50
George E Nute	2 32
Herbert E Hayes	8 25
Niles J Peterson	1 80
W Allen Varney	2 40
Stephen P Barnes	3 53
Jonathan L Rollins	5 07
Albert Barnes	8 75
Seth D Hurd	1 75
Harrison B Ricker	16 50
Georgia A Morrill	2 25
Calvin H Flanders	13 33
Maurice L Flanders	15 00
Stephen Shagnon	15 16
George Shagnon	2 10
Frank H Carpenter	4 35
Leroy F Woodman	21
Levi G Page	2 00

Paid John K Jones	1 25
Ira C Chamberlain	21 23
Velzora A Dealand	16 80
John F Hanson	8 59
Sylvester B Huckins	22 50
William H Berry	7 97
Herman P Horne	3 90
George W Place	11 20
George H Fifield	26 40
George W Leavitt	5 00
John W Evans	75
Oscar Duncan	1 50
Hadley F Gihnan	4 00
Charles Y Thing	75
Charles H W Jones	24 02
Elbridge G Ellis	10 92
Fred E Glidden	16 87
Albert D Morse	16 82
Smith A Willard	1 50
Amanda Willard	75
Orrin Lamper	4 50
David Lamper	4 20
Moses Ellis	4 80
Willis E Glidden	14 24
Lester A Young	14 40
David H Morrison	6 80
Harry Morrison	9 35
George W Morrison	12 90
James N Morrison	5 85
Frank W Howard	11 15
William Shaw	7 35
Seth H Kimball	90
Ralph Kimball	90
Sewell E Roberts	25 61

Paid Charles Roberts	2 45
Charles E Hodgdon	9 00
John C Page	7 65
John R Tufts	3 75
Albert D Varney	3 50
James B Woodman	24 75
Ira W Mitchell	8 00
Oscar J Garland	2 40
Albert D Varney	3 50
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	\$984 94

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910	\$1,951 30	
Total receipt during the year	24,519 10	
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Total		\$26,470 40

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	\$23,226 81	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	3,243 59	
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Total		\$26,470 40
Assets, Feb. 15, 1910	\$2,068 59	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1910	914 64	
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Net Assets		\$1,153 95
Assets Feb. 15, 1911	\$3,383 21	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1911	1,760 85	
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Net Assets		\$1,622 36

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1910	\$ 1,951 30	
Taxes received from collector	16,144 18	
Railroad tax	2,047 15	
Savings Bank tax	1,251 31	
Insurance tax	3 75	
Literary fund	179 55	
Proportion of school fund	628 09	
Belknap county, for dependent soldiers and families	236 87	
Dog license	319 97	
Rent of opera house	116 00	
State fire commissioners	272 23	
State highway department	391 30	
Miscellaneous	2,928 70	
Total		\$26,470 40

DISBURSEMENTS

County, dependent soldiers and families	\$236 87
Town officers	856 80
Highway, winter work	984 94
“ summer work	2,732 02
Damage by dogs	29 00
State tax	1,590 00
County tax	1,858 43
Fireman tax	105 00
Memorial appropriation	50 00
Support of schools	6,047 50
Abatements 1910 taxes	62 25
State highway	2,796 51
Public wharf	424 49

Forest fires	712 92	
Miscellaneous	4,740 08	
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Total		\$23,226 81
Excess of receipts over disbursements		3,243 59
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Total		\$26,470 40

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	\$3,243 59	
Due from 1910 taxes bought by town	88 29	
Due from 1909 taxes bought by town	51 33	
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		\$3,383 21

LIABILITIES

School literary fund	\$179 55	
School, balance dog money	276 97	
School, for toilet facilities	1,000 00	
Unexpended balance of permanent improvement fund	1 83	
Unexpended balance of moth fund	302 50	
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		\$1,760 85
Net Assets		\$1,622 36

DOG LICENSES

Cash paid for dog licenses	\$319 97
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PAYMENTS

Damage by dogs	\$29 00	
Expense collecting	14 00	
Balance due schools	276 97	
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		\$319 97

TRUST FUNDS

Carrie B Nute, cemetery fund	\$150 00
Eveline L Palmer, library fund	500 00
Sarah J I Evans, cemetery fund	100 00
Emeline R Avery, cemetery fund	500 00
Geo. W Berry, cemetery fund	100 00
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Total	\$1,350 00

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions for the past official year, which we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Alton.

The public wharf at Alton Bay is 122 feet long by 15 feet wide and cost \$424.49. This is said to be the best public wharf around the lake.

We have an unexpended balance of \$302.50 of the moth fund which we think will be sufficient to clean the highways the present season.

FRANK M AYER	} Selectmen of Alton
WILLIAM H BERRY	
OSCAR DUNCAN	

Report of Treasurer

1910

March		Balance cash in treasury	\$1,951 30
June	10	Received of O E Davis, collector . . .	275 00
		“ C H McDuffee, dog licenses . . .	100 00
	24	“ F M Ayer, selectman . . .	2,000 00
July	2	“ C H McDuffee, dog licenses . . .	150 00
		“ O E Davis, collector . . .	125 00
	11	“ “ “ . . .	150 00
Aug	6	“ “ “ . . .	275 00
	12	“ C H McDuffee, nomination fees	12 00
	20	Received of O E Davis, collector . . .	250 00
	27	“ “ “ . . .	500 00
Sept	6	“ “ “ . . .	350 00
	9	“ State Treasurer, brush fires . . .	125 00
	10	“ O E Davis, collector . . .	275 00
	17	“ “ “ . . .	300 00
	23	“ F M Ayer, selectman . . .	100 00
		“ State Treasurer, brush fires . . .	147 23
Oct	1	“ O E Davis, collector . . .	400 00
	8	“ “ “ . . .	400 00
	15	“ “ “ . . .	200 00
	22	“ “ “ . . .	175 00
	24	“ F M Ayer, selectman . . .	46 00
		“ State, state highway . . .	216 02

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Nov	5	Received of O E Davis, collector . . .	300 00
	12	“ “ “ . . .	600 00
	19	“ “ “ . . .	400 00
	26	“ “ “ . . .	1,700 00
Dec	3	“ State, state highway . . .	175 28
		“ O E Davis, collector . . .	1,900 00
	10	“ “ “ . . .	1,800 00
	17	“ “ “ . . .	500 00
	21	“ F M Ayer, selectman . . .	158 87
	24	“ O E Davis, collector . . .	750 00
	31	“ “ “ . . .	475 00
		“ F M Ayer, Insurance tax . . .	3 75
		“ “ R R tax . . .	2,047 15
		“ “ S B tax . . .	1,251 31
		“ “ Literary fund . . .	179 55
		“ “ School fund . . .	628 09
1911			
Jan	28	“ F M Ayer, selectman . . .	600 00
		“ C H McDuffee, dog licenses . . .	69 97
		“ S A Carter, bounty . . .	5 00
		“ F M Ayer, back taxes . . .	72 94
		“ “ licenses . . .	16 00
Feb	15	“ “ county . . .	32 00
		“ O E Davis, collector . . .	178 22
		“ F M Ayer, selectman . . .	237 12
Cash received			\$22,602 80

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER

1910			
March	12	Paid Harry Rollins	\$4 00
		Charles Lovett	34 00
	14	S C Seavey	9 90
		F G Ellis	12 00
		H L Barr	12 00
	19	L H Lamprey	500 00
		Farmington News	4 50
	24	C E Tuttle	5 00
	28	Mindwell Whitehouse	32 95
	29	Alvin H Dore	18 00
	30	Currier Pub. Co.	64 00
		Edson C Eastman	4 74
April	22	L H Lamprey	500 00
	23	John Dyer	75 01
		C A Glidden	1 50
	27	Philip L Drew	3 15
		Edward Horne	17 00
	30	John Dyer	34 15
May	4	Aethue J Moyen	27 40
	9	C W Whitehouse	8 50
		Edward Curtis	4 50
		Fred E Simpson	25 50
	19	A S French	159 50
	20	L H Lamprey	200 00
	28	Annie A Wheeler	12 50
	30	Oscar E Davis	50 00
June	13	Wm Berry	30 00
	14	The J H Downing Co.	21 00
		“ “	90 00
		H P Evans	25 00
	17	L H Lamprey	300 00
	24	“	400 00

June	30	Paid Harry Cheney	5 25
		O F Bennett	19 00
July	1	Edward Horne	3 00
	26	S B Cole Co., Treas.	929 22
Aug.	1	L H Lamprey	200 00
	3	S Shagnon	4 00
	5	D E Clough	30 00
	6	F M Ayer	250 40
	11	Gilbert & Barker Co.,	56 96
		Good Roads Machinery Co.	15 25
		F M Ayer	13 35
Sept.	10	Annie A Wheeler	12 50
		F M Ayer	54 90
	16	L H Lamprey	500 00
	19	Selectmen	234 34
	26	"	538 40
		"	439 10
Oct.	3	John Goodhue	90 00
	10	Selectmen	339 18
		G W Place	200 00
	17	Selectmen	417 30
		Geo. W Leavitt	31 50
	22	W H Berry	7 50
	24	W P Emerson	63 00
		Selectmen	275 42
	28	G W Whitehouse	12 93
	29	L H Lamprey	700 00
	31	Selectmen	368 57
		B F Pickering	66 45
		Gilbert & Barker Co.,	21 98
Nov.	7	Selectmen	122 30
	8	Geo. N Rines	15 00
	9	Annie A Wheeler	12 50
	12	E R Wright	29 00

	19	Paid Fred L Hill	28 00
	25	The Downing Co.,	33 60
		The J H Downing Co.,	58 71
	29	Laconia National Bank	1,000 00
	30	D E Clough	30 00
Dec.	2	L H Lamprey	500 00
		Ira Mitchell	6 35
	3	Selectmen	61 90
	7	J Jones & Son	71 87
		Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	500 00
	15	L H Lamprey	300 00
	23	Lacobia National Bank	1,047 50
	28	L H Lamprey	500 00
	29	Geo. H Fifield	88 00
		S B Cole & Co. Treas.,	929 21
	31	Geo. W Place	109 65
		State Tax	1,590 00
		Geo W Place	8 86

1911

Jan.	6	R A Frohock	5 00
		O M James	23 50
		Dr. D J Ellison	3 00
		Dr. E R Wright	1 25
		Oe Varney	10 25
	7	Herbert E Morrell	63 36
		C L Jenness	26 86
		Gilbert & Parker Co.	25 44
	16	L H Lamprey	600 00
	19	John J Emerson	3 92
	20	O F Bennett	7 10
	28	D E Clough	10 00
	30	The Consolidated Coal Co.	62 94
	31	Fred Copp	5 00

Feb.	4	Paid E G Ellis	2 00
	8	Hose Co. No. 2	99 30
		W P Emerson	38 54
		L H Lamprey	789 19
	11	G H Guptill & Co.	11 61
		O Duncan	25 25
	13	A S French	17 50
		E W Francis	4 50
		E H Morrison	3 00
		C H Downing	3 50
		Forest H Rollins	6 00
	14	J Jones & Son	110 26
		Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. . .	300 50
		H J Jones	100 00
		A S French	6 00
		Jones & Lamprey	10 13
		A J Jones	8 00
	15	C H McDuffee	73 70
		Geo W Place	118 75
		W C Varney	12 10
		Fred A Brown	4 00
		O Duncan	264 75
		C E Hutchins	6 40
		E K Jenkins	3 00
		J Jones	5 00
		Lewis E Avery	10 00
		H J Jones	56 00
		Abbie M Gould	6 00
		The J H Downing Co.	11 00
		D E Clough	64 50
		Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	30 00
		C E Fifield	25 00
		Albert Ellis	5 00
		Dr. F W McLaughlin	5 00

Feb. 15	Paid L H Lamprey	2 00
	W P Emerson	14 00
	C W Emerson	2 50
	O E Davis	200 00
	Fred H Downing	2 00
	A B Lang	5 00
	C H Downing	5 00
	Annie A Wheeler	12 50
	William H Berry	84 00
	F W McLaughlin	5 75
	O Duncan	2 80
	“	104 85
	F M Ayer	166 55
	Eugene Smart & Son	1 50
	W C Varney	8 00
	Stanton Owen	1 00
	F M Ayer	2 00
	E H Rollins	25 00
	Frank A Varney, Est.	3 60
	Total	\$19,359 21
	Balance in treasury	3,243 59
		\$22,602 80

HERBERT J JONES, Treasurer

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON)
LEWIS H LAMPREY) Auditors

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

School Report.

In conformity to statute requirements, the school board herewith submits the following as its twenty-third annual report of the public schools of the town of Alton.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer,	\$ 223 03
Raised by tax for support of schools,	3,987 50
“ “ “ high school,	300 00
“ “ “ lower “	350 00
“ “ “ repairs,	100 00
Literary fund,	62 00
Dog Licenses,	251 60
State appropriation,	628 09
Sale of old iron,	5 24
“ books,	40
Assessed for books and supplies,	310 00
	\$6,217 86

Raised by tax for toilet facilities, \$1,000 (unexpended.)

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$3,278 80
superintendent,	699 98
free text books and supplies,	330 13
tuition to other towns,	22 50
transportation of pupils,	696 45
salaries of school board,	75 00
truant officer,	1 25
other district officers,	51 00
repairs,	166 03
janitor service,	13 74

Paid fuel,	297 77
miscellaneous expenses,	201 48
balance unexpended,	183 73
	\$ 6,217 86

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Money required by law,	\$ 1,987 50
“ “ for text books and supplies	300 00
“ “ flags and appurtenances,	15 00
“ “ salaries of school board	
and other officers,	150 00
“ “ repairs	150 00
Additional amount needed	?

ESTIMATED INCOME FROM THE STATE DEC. 1911

Literary fund	\$179 55
General State aid	294 75
One half superintendent's salary	333 33

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS	} School Board
ALTA H. McDUFFEE	
W. E. SANBORN	
	} of
	} Alton

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON	} Auditors
LEWIS H LAMPREY	

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

School District Treasurer's Report.

CASH RECEIVED.

1910			
Mar.	18.	Balance in treasury	\$ 223 03
	21	Received of town treasurer,	500 00
	26	“ Mrs. C. H. McDuffee,	5 24
April	23	town treasurer,	500 00
May	21	“ “	200 00
June	18	“ “	300 00
	24	“ “	400 00
Aug.	2	“ “	200 00
Sept.	16	“ “	500 00
Oct.	29	“ “	700 00
Dec.	2	“ “	500 00
	15	“ “	500 00
	28	“ “	300 00
1911			
Jan.	14	“ “	600 00
Feb.	8	“ “	789 19
	15	Mrs. C. H. McDuffee,	40
			\$ 6217 86

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDERS.

1910

Mch.	18	Grace E. Lord	\$ 55 56
		Leila F. Hussey	20 60
		Alice J. Hobbs	50 00
		D. W. MacLean	65 63
		Fannie G. de Rochemont	59 67
		Leila F. Hussey	29 40
	22	Edgar P. Seward	36 00
		Annie A. Wheeler	34 51
	24	B. L. Blaisdell	35 24
	26	David E. Clough	4 46
	30	Clarance Rollins	5 00
April	1	H. L. Moore	120 00
		A. D. Rolling	19 50
		H. L. Barr	7 42
	4	Jay Gilman	7 15
	19	Edgar P. Seward	30 00
	21	Grace E. Lord	44 33
		Fannie G. de Rochemont	47 22
		Alice J. Hobbs	40 00
		Lula F. Hussey	40 00
	25	D. M. MacLean	72 22
	29	B. L. Blaisdell	25 00
		Clara B. Davis	28 00
May	2	W. Allen Varney	20 00
		Eula M. Presby	30 00
	19	Alice J. Hobbs	40 00
	20	Lula F. Hussey	40 00
		D. W. MacLean	72 22
		Fannie G. de Rochemont	47 22
		Grace E. Lord	44 55
		Clara B. Davis	21 00
		J. L. Hammutt	28 25

May	22	Walter Durgin	5 00
	26	Clarence Rollins	2 50
		W. Allen Varney	20 00
		Eula M. Presby	30 00
	27	B. L. Blaisdell	20 00
	31	Edgar P. Seward	24 00
June	11	Edward E. Babb & Co.	39 45
		Silver Burdett & Co.	18 09
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	37 63
	17	J. N. Bennett	19 40
		Leila F. Hussey	40 00
		A. E. Barnes	1 00
		D. W. MacLean	72 22
		Alice J. Hobbs	40 00
	23	Isa Jones	96 00
		Edgar P. Seward	24 00
		H. L. Moore	180 00
		" "	25 32
		Wolfboro school district	22 50
	24	Fannie G. de Rochmont	59 02
		Grace E. Lord	55 55
		B. L. Blaisdell	20 00
	25	W. Allen Varney	20 00
		Eula M. Presby	30 00
		Clara B Davis	35 00
		Alice J. Hobbs	10 00
	27	D. W. MacLean	18 06
		" "	2 35
		Leila F. Hussey	10 00
	29	Grim & Co.	89
July	8	Annie A. Wheeler	34 13
Sept.	12	Arthur D. Rollins	19 00
		Jay Gilman	7 15
		Clarence Rollins	5 00

Sept.	12	Ai T Gilman	85 00
	26	Ira Mitchell	4 00
		Mrs. C. H. Jones	3 00
	29	H. L. Moore	66 66
Oct.	4	W. Allen Varney	20 00
		Eula M. Presby	30 00
	7	D. W. MacLean	90 00
		Leila H. MacLane	37 50
		Agnes L. Boulia	37 50
		Vera E. Grover	40 00
		Ada B. Rogers	36 00
		Clara B. Davis	32 00
		Edgar P. Seward	18 00
		B. L. Blaisdell	20 00
		“ “	19 32
	11	Isa Jones	32 00
Nov.	1	H. L. Moore	66 66
	4	Ira Jones	32 00
		Eula M. Presby	30 00
		W. Allen Varney	20 00
		Agnes L. Boulia	37 50
		Edgar P. Seward	24 00
		D. W. MacLean	90 00
		Leila H. MacLane	37 50
		Ada B. Rogers	36 00
		Vera E. Grover	40 00
		Clara B. Davis	32 00
		Ersmus Ellis	16 32
		W. C. Sanborn	4 50
		Grace B. Cox	3 00
		B. L. Blaisdell	21 50
		W. E. Sonborn	119 12
	17	Annie A. Wheeler	21 00
	21	David E. Clough	3 40

Nov.	25	W. Allen Varney	20 00
		Eula M. Presby	30 00
	28	Ira Mitchell	3 00
		Edgar P. Seward	30 00
	30	Clarence Rollins	5 00
Dec.	2	Isa Jones	32 00
		Leila H. MacLane	37 50
		Ada B. Rogers	36 00
		Clara B. Davis	32 00
		D. W. MacLean	90 00
		Vera E. Grover	40 00
		Agnes L. Boulia	37 50
	5	Ivan Gilman	35 00
		H. L. Moore	66 67
	7	Mrs. B. L. Blaisdell	20 00
	8	Arthur D. Rollins	3 00
	13	Jay Gilman	1 00
	14	Philip Drew	3 08
		Arthur D. Rollins	19 50
	15	D. W. MacLean	90 00
		" "	6 00
		Ivan Gilman	35 00
		Arthur D. Rollins	19 50
		Ada B. Rogers	36 00
		Vera E. Grover	35 56
		Clara B. Davis	16 00
		Agnes L. Boulia	37 50
		Leila H. MacLean	37 50
		Edwin O. Prescott	15 00
		Edgar P. Seward	12 00
		C. H. McDuffee	3 08
	21	Wilton Bradley Co.	14 36
		Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	4 34
		D. C. Heath	10 25

Dec.	15	Edwin E. Babb	24 14
		Ginn & Co.	13 76
		Allyn & Bacon	18 00
		J. L. Hammett Co.	34 26
	21	Rochester Lumber Co.	17 40
		A. D. Lougee	1 25
		Wilber H. Swett	133 32
	24	Isa Jones	32 00
		Eula M. Presby	30 00
	27	Wallace Building Co	40 47
	29	H. S. Emerson	10 72
1911			
Jan.	2	Jay Gilman	7 15
		Mrs. B. L. Blaisdell	20 00
	3	Ivan Gilman	5 00
		Geo. W. Place	52 18
		White, Smith Music Co.	1 75
		Silver, Rurdett & Co.	6 53
		Houghton, Muffin Co.	9 30
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	25 16
	20	O. F. Bennett	1 68
	23	D. W. MacLean	90 00
	27	Isa Jones	32 00
		Agnes L. Boulia	37 50
		Clara B. Davis	32 00
		Ada B. Rogers	36 00
		Leila H. MacLane	37 50
	28	Eula M. Presby	30 00
		W. E. Sanborn	111 35
		A. D. Varney	6 50
	31	Edgar P. Seward	24 00
Feb.	6	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	5 50
	6	Edward E. Babb & Co.	27 85
		F. E. Mooney	8 25

Feb.	6	Alta H. McDuffee	50 00
		Ivan Gilman	15 00
		Annie E. Wheeler	23 63
	10	Ivan Gilman	10 00
	11	Clara B. Davis	16 00
		Ada B. Rogers	18 00
	13	Leila H. MacLane	18 75
		D. W. MacLean	45 00
		Isa Jones	16 00
		Mrs. B. L. Blaisdell	32 00
		J. F. Butler	3 00
		Edgar P. Seward	12 00
		Agnes L. Boulin	18 75
		Eula M. Presby	15 00
	15	C. E. Fifield	1 25
		Wilbur H. Swett	66 66
		Clarence Rollins	5 00
		A. W. Jones	1 49
		R. A. Frohock	8 25
		G. W. Lamper	12 75
		W. P. Emerson	1 46
		Alta H. McDuffee	13 11
		Jones & Lamprey	3 25
		J. Jones & Son	9 83
		Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	15 00
		Farmington News	60
		Lena Whitehouse	12 00
		Herbert E. Morrell	4 94
		Arthur D. Rollins	20 00
		Alta H. McDuffee	35 00
		W. E. Sanborn	20 00
		L. H. Lamprey	25 00
		Arthur D. Rollins	4 00
		Alta H. McDuffee	10 00

Feb. 15	W. E. Sanborn	8 00
	Merille Adams	2 00
	Ethel Morrell	2 00
	Chandler & Barker	82 71
	S. E. Colbath	2 00
	J. A. Mooney	20 00
	Marion Chase	10 00
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		\$ 6,034 13
	Balance in the treasury	183 73
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	Total	\$ 6,217 86

LEWIS H. LAMPREY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON }
LEWIS H LAMPREY } Auditors

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

Annual Report of The Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as superintendent of your public schools:

ATTENDANCE.

Our membership for the past school year decreased twelve pupils due to the small size of the high school and to the small number of beginners entering Grade 1 the previous fall. The decrease, however, was but temporary. The present year's membership is back to its former level as shown by the following table:

Village building	134
Bay	21
Mountain	11
McDuffee	8
Total	174

The rise in per cent of attendance from 90 per cent to 95 per cent is encouraging. But it is doubtful if this record can be maintained. It is 2 per cent higher than the average. Yet I would urge that every reasonable effort be exerted by parents and pupils to keep it as near this point as possible. It will be remembered that the amount of state aid received is in part dependent upon our average daily attendance.

Our tardiness decreased from 611 to 315 cases, or 48 per cent. This also is gratifying. Yet it can be improved. All average of 1.93 cases per pupils is high. No school should have a record of over 1.50 cases. The number of pupils not absent nor tardy for the year increased from 5 to 19.

As intimated in my last report I believe this improvement in attendance to be largely due to our better and more wholesome school conditions. For further data I refer you to the tables.

SCHOOL YEAR.

At the last school meeting sufficient money was appropriated to enable the board to extend the schools outside the village to thirty-six weeks. The Bay, Mountain and McDuffee schools will therefore be continued six weeks longer this year than heretofore. The average school year for the town will thus be raised from 33.50 weeks to 36 weeks or approximately 7.5 per cent. This is decidedly a step in advance, and is one means of providing for the district schools advantages more nearly equal to those of the village. The Bay school can now be considered for all purposes a graded primary school, comparing well in time, work and grading with the primary school at the village. The Mountain and McDuffee schools, however, must still be conducted as ungraded or semi-graded schools, but the added six weeks will enable pupils to complete their elementary work in at least one whole year less time. I would urge that thirty-six weeks be made the regular school year for these schools.

MUSIC.

The work in music as conducted in the village schools for the past year and a half deserves the highest commendation. In interest of pupils, efficiency of instruction, and in its toning up influence upon the schools it has been a decided success.

This work has recently been extended to the Bay school and the same work will be taken there as in the Village primary school.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Work in manual training was begun at the village building the first of the fall term. The vacant room was fitted with a minimum equipment of six benches and necessary tools. Wood working is offered to the boys of Grades VII, VIII and IX; sewing is planned for the girls. This will be preceded in the lower rooms by hand work suited to the several grades.

Our purpose is not vocational nor industrial training, nor training for any other purpose than to develop latent powers heretofore neglected by the schools. It aims to call into activity certain nerves and muscles undeveloped by ordinary school routine, and to add a vital, concrete element to the often abstract duties of the school room. In former days the child underwent a varied drill at home. There were the work bench, the wood pile, the daily chores. There was responsibility involved and power derived from doing things. Such drill the nation needed then and needs today. But it has become the exception not the rule. Social conditions have changed. The child now receives his training very largely from the school. If a knowledge is derived from books, he does very little for himself. There is ample head work but little hand work. As a result he is lacking in the resourcefulness and accuracy of his fathers. Partly to supply this lack is the aim of manual training.

Results are at once apparent. Pupils of a mechanical turn of mind finding little attractive in the ordinary courses are waked up and held in school. It fits their taste and flavors of the world's work. In it they feel that they are doing something. They do give material results, successful only in pro-

portion to their efforts. It results also in a greater definiteness in all their own work, in arithmetic and language, history and science. And not the least is its moral effect. It tends to impress upon the minds of the rising generation the dignity of manual labor.

Thus briefly are its aim and its results. It means much to many a child in its immediate effect, and in later years is bound to mean much to the community in which the child shall live, expressed in a better rounded and more intelligent citizenship.

REPAIRS, ETC.

I would again call attention to the sanitary arrangements at the village building, also to the matter of ventilation. \$1000 was appropriated last year for this purpose but after more thorough investigation the amount seemed insufficient for properly providing the necessary improvements. Work has been delayed, therefore, pending further action by the district

Minor repairs are needed at the Bay and McDuffee buildings. The walls of the former school should be whitewashed or tinted, and some of the seats should be replaced by a smaller size. The McDuffee building needs painting outside and inside. I would further recommend that the pupils' desks in the several buildings be varnished. They would last longer and be more sanitary. Some floor preparation should be used in sweeping the rooms to keep down the dust and ensure more thorough cleaning. A preparation, as dustbane, would lessen the labor of sweeping and make possible a much healthier room, preventing many colds and throat trouble. The expense involved would be slight.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school is still small, at least 30 per cent less than normal. But indications point to a gradual increase until in three years it will again approximate forty pupils. Following is the table of attendance:

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Total
Entered by examination Sept. 1910,	4	6	8	8	26
Failed to pass previous year,	0	1	0	0	0
Total membership,	4	7	8	8	27
Left school,	0	0	1	0	1
Membership Feb. 1911,	4	7	7	8	26

The past year's work of the school examined by the State Department as a basis for reapproval was up to the standard and satisfactory in every particular.

In my last report I spoke of the necessity of an early decision for pupils contemplating college or technical school who desire to prepare in four years' time. This cannot be too strongly emphasized. I would here mention another matter of importance in high school procedure. I refer to the expense and elaborate preparations often incident to graduation exercises. Unnecessary burdens may be thrust upon well meaning parents who, prompted by false standards, attempt to provide for their child appointments equal to those of others. Graduation should not be an occasion for expensive dress nor extended display. Plain dress, simple decorations and brief but appropriate exercises are by far the most effective, and involve but little expense to individual or class.

PLAYGROUNDS.

In general the movement towards better school playgrounds is based upon the assumption that there is much to gain in the way of moral and physical development through well organized

play, and that the child's play time as well as his work time should be under the intelligent oversight of interested teachers. Wherever the matter has received the slightest attention the soundness of the assumption has been amply demonstrated.

The most that children gain while together on the school grounds is the pure air they breathe and a sense of freedom from the confinements of the school room, manifested according to the disposition and inclination of the child. It usually takes the form of more or less aimless romping, scrapping and collecting in groups with often questionable conversation and mischievous plots. The mind is idle, drifting, and easily susceptible to suggestions and whims. Troubles arise and the discipline of the school becomes difficult to control. A little is gained in relaxation, but much is lost in wasted time and the formation of careless and idle habits; such habits as lead now and later to careless living and careless thinking. The best of moral instruction in the school room may be completely ruined by laxity of control at recess.

Children together need occupation during their leisure moments. Nature intended play. Few children, however, really play without encouragement and at times intelligent direction. Give them this and they respond in a most natural way. And the result is a transformation of the whole atmosphere of the school grounds. Everybody is busy and happy. There is no time for idleness or corrupt conversation. On their return to the school room they are ready for serious things. Their superfluous energy has been spent. Discipline becomes an easy matter.

As the result of the subscription paper circulated during the fall term considerable apparatus has been secured; tennis and basketball outfits, swings, sand piles, croquet sets, etc. I am sure that the results of this movement are evident on

the grounds, on the streets and in public places, and that those who contributed for this purpose have been well repaid in a higher moral tone among the children. To Mr. MacLean is due the success of organization.

As long as this means of recreation maintains its proper relation to the more serious work of the school it would receive the earnest support of all interested in the children of the community. I strongly recommend that the real purpose of these plays and games always be kept in view and that as school interests they never be allowed to serve the purpose of inter-scholastic rivalry through public contests with out of town schools.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

Near the close of the fall term the daily sessions of the village and Bay schools were reduced from six to five and one-half hours in length. The sessions are now from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3:30 p. m. at the village and 1:15 to 3:30 at the Bay. I believe the change was needed and I would recommend that the above be made a permanent schedule.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

A teachers' club has been formed composed of the teachers of the town. Under the direction of the club three public meetings are arranged to which all citizens are cordially invited. State Superintendent H. C. Morrison of Concord, Superintendent G. H. Whitchee of Berlin, and Principal C. L. Wallace of Plymouth are expected to speak. These meetings held in the high room are intended to give the people of Alton a special opportunity to come into the building, observe the work, and become familiar with matters of educational interest, especially the problems we are endeavoring to work out in their public schools.

IN CONCLUSION.

I would call attention to the tables, etc., immediately following, also to the estimated appropriations needed for the ensuing year as outlined at the close of the financial report of the school board.

In conclusion I wish especially to extend to the board my appreciation for their encouragement and support

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MOORE,
Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1911.

Roll of Honor

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, School year 1909-10

HIGH SCHOOL

Wallace Adams	Marjorie Twombly
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Albert Adams (4 successive years)	Evelyn Flanders
Walter George(3 " ")	Frank Gray
Pearl Hanson	Ivan Gilman

Gertrude McNayr

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Ella Adams	Raymond Dore
Ralph Drew	Dana Glidden
Doris McDuffee (3 successive years)	Lillian Green
Rexford Norman(4 " ")	Howard Rollins

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Helen Gilman

BAY SCHOOL

Kenneth Chamberlain

Attendance Table for Year Ending June 24, 1910

School	Whole Number Pupils			Average Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness		Average Tardiness	Not absent or tardy
	Boys	Girls	Total								
High	9	16	25	23	22	1	96	94	4	26	2
Grammar	18	21	39	34	32	2	95	71	2	37	7
Intermediate	21	17	38	33	32	1	97	24	72	8	8
Primary	21	13	34	30	28	2	92	29	56	1	1
Bay	12	13	25	17	16	1	91	47	1	88	1
Mountain	7	10	17	12	10	2	84	22	1	83	
McDuffee	8	6	14	10	9	1	91	18	1	89	
Total*	96	96	192	153	153	10	94	315	1	93	19

*Not necessarily the sums of respective columns

GRADED SCHOOLS

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Membership June 1910	17	17	9	12	12	12	13	13	4	109
Promoted	12	16	5	12	11	12	12	12	4	100
Not Promoted	5	1			1		1	1		9
In same grade two full years	2	1		2		2	1			7
Average age September 1910	6.3	7.5	8.6	9.5	10.8	11.2	13.6	14.3	14.7	
Membership February 1911	27	17	18	8	11	11	12	13	12	129
Primary	19	12	12							43
Intermediate				6	11	11				28
Grammar							12	13	12	37
Bay	8	5	6	2						21

TEACHING FORCE, 1910-1911

School	Grade	Teacher	Education	Salary
High	X-XIII	Daniel W. MacLean	University of Maine*	\$900
		Agnes L. Boulia	Bates College*	375
Grammar	VII-IX	Marion L. Chase†	Plymouth Normal*	360
Intermediate	IV-VI	Ada B. Rogers	Hyannis Normal	360
Primary	I-III	Leila H. MacLean	Normal Course	375
Bay	I-IV	Clara B. Davis	Lynn High School*	288
Mountain	I-IX	Isa E. Jones	Alton High School*	288
McDuffee	I-IX	Eula M. Presby	Plymouth Normal	270

Music, Annie E. Wheeler.

*Graduate

†Full term, Vera E. Groves, Lowell Normal

SUMMARY

	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10
Average length in weeks	32.57	32.57	33.50
Whole number of pupils	204	202	192
Boys	99	100	96
Girls	105	102	96
Average daily attendance	152	157	153
Average daily absence	18	18	10
Average membership	170	175	163
Per cent of attendance	89	90	94
Cases of tardiness	686	611	315
Number not absent nor tardy	8	5	19
Visits by citizens	279	235	297
Visits by board	32	41	35
Visits by superintendent	111	130	116

Library Report

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$13 14
May 19, cash received of town treasurer,	159 50
Feb. 14, to cash, interest of Eveline L.	
Palmer fund,	17 50
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Total,	\$190 14

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May 13	Paid Fannie Young, cleaning	
	Library	\$ 1 25
19	Lewis Publishing Co.	12 00
"	Grumiaux News subscription Co.	13 50
23	Farmington News, Library cards,	2 50
June 10	G. G. Neal, binding books,	27 80
16	David E. Clough, repairing	
	bookcase,	1 95
Aug 3	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	98 18
"	Freight on books and postage,	55
Sept 14	Annie M. Wright, making cata-	
	logue	5 00
21	E. H. Thomas, printing catalogues	6 00

Dec 10	A. D. Lougee, cleaning clock,	75
"	Mrs. H. C. Young, cleaning library,	50
1911		
Feb '15	By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911, 20 16	
Total,		\$190 14
Number of books in library		3,200
Number of books loaned for year		6,112

Respectfully submitted,
 ALONZO S. FRENCH
 OLIVER J. M. GILMAN
 ANNA M. WRIGHT,
 Library Trustees.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Rank of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Religion.
Jan 1	Gene	Arthur L. Gellman	Alton	30 W	Freeman	Gellington	John F. Gellman	Gellington	Farmer	2
Feb 5	Alton	Laura J. King-ton	Chichester, N. 32	Bookkeeper	S. W. Bruns-wick	Richmond, N. Y.	Richard King-ton	New Bruns-wick	House-keeper	1
		James H. White	Alton	38	Teacher	Phan-dula, Co.	George Lan-ner	Phan-dula, Co.	House-keeper	2
Mar 26	"	Belle Richmond	Dover	27	House-keeper	Walden	Albert Mit-ell	Baldwin, Co.	Drummer	3
		Herman F. Horne	Alton	31	Farmer	Alton	Ernest Horne	Farmington	Shoe-maker	3
		Lizzie M. Blis-dell	"	29	House-keeper	"	John H. Blis-dell	St. Albans	House-keeper	1
Apr 22	Peabody, N. H.	Frank Under-Emerson	"	34	Carpenter	"	Abbie B. Under-	Alton	House-keeper	1
		Mildred Tracy Park-hill	Peabody, N. H.	28	House-keeper	Peabody, Mass.	James Park-hill	Salem, Mass.	Med. officer	2
Apr 30	Alton	Franklin S. Chase	Alton	35	Carpenter	Gellington	Jesse F. Chase	Alton	Mill-man	2
		Luanna M. Pre-cott	Barnstead	37	House-keeper	Barnstead	Mary A. Page	Gellington	House-keeper	2
May 5	Farmington	Daniel A. Gould	Alton	35	Mill man	Hazen, Me.	Mary A. Gould	Gellington	House-keeper	2
		Abbie W. Dore	"	32	Farmer	Alton	Joseph Wil-burn	Alton	Farmer	2
June 2	Alton	Charles D. Watson	"	32	Farmer	Barnstead	William Watson	Hazen, Me.	House-keeper	2
		Leanda P. Wil-son	"	36	House-keeper	Stansfield, Can.	Frederick Wil-son	Stansfield, Can.	Housewife	2
June 28	Thiton	Carroll Mon-ton	Lyndon, Vt	21	Al-Home	Gellington	Frederick Mon-ton	Stansfield, Can.	Farmer	2
		Edith J. Thibet-s	Alton	21	Jeweler	Alton	Charles J. Thibet-s	Stansfield, Can.	Farmer	2
June 29	Alton	Laraine L. Wood-man	"	26	"	"	Lura A. Young	Alton	Housewife	1
		Clara J. Lutz	Phan-dula, N. H.	26	Seamstress	Phan-dula, N. Y.	Alfred Lutz	Phan-dula, N. Y.	Housewife	1
July 21	Rockchester	William York	Alton	26	Farmer	Farmington	William York	Phan-dula, N. Y.	Shoemaker	1
		Delta Hatch	Walden	26	Al-Home	Tunbridge	Alfred Hatch	Walden	Farmer	1
Aug 1	Alton	George L. Atwood	Gene-seth, N. H.	20	Tailor	Farmington	Alfred At-wood	Walden	Farmer	1
		Winnifred A. M. Field	"	23	Teacher	Farmington	Edwin H. Atwood	Tunbridge	Housewife	1
		John S. Avery	Alton	24	Teacher	Cornwall, Mass.	Alfred Avery	Barnstead	Shoemaker	1
Sept 24	"	Mabel Franklin	"	24	House-keeper	Alton	John A. Longee	Gellington	Shoemaker	1

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male	Female	No. of Children Born	White		W						
Jan 1	Joseph William	M	L	1	W	William A. Goshall	Bertha Elkins	Alton	Foreman	Alton	McLeese, Mass	42	38
Jan 1	James C. Dexter	M	L	1	W	James C. Dexter	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Mar 4	Charles O	M	L	1	W	Charles O. Dexter	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Apr 4	Marjorie O	M	L	1	W	Marjorie O. Dexter	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
May 10	Leavis	M	L	1	W	Leavis O. Dexter	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
May 10	Clarence	M	L	1	W	Clarence O. Dexter	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
June 22	Irene Marie	F	L	1	W	Irene Marie Dexter	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
June 25	Bessie Estella	F	L	1	W	Bessie Estella Dexter	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Aug 13	Pauline Marie	F	L	1	W	Pauline Marie Dexter	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Sept 13	George W. Horne	M	L	1	W	George W. Horne	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Oct 13	Frank A. Longue	M	L	1	W	Frank A. Longue	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Nov 13	Charles W. Horne	M	L	1	W	Charles W. Horne	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Dec 13	William M. Dorr	M	L	1	W	William M. Dorr	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Nov 12	Leona Clark	F	L	1	W	Leona Clark	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38
Dec 12	Frederick W. Horne	M	L	1	W	Frederick W. Horne	Carrie Satter	Alton	Shoe-cutter	Alton	Alton	42	38

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton	N H	for the Year	Ending December 31	1910
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85
86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95
96	97	98	99	100

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Herbday certifies that the above estimate was submitted in accordance to the terms of our contract and holding

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE, Town Clerk





